

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 14 as follows:

1. (Amended) A hinge connecting a first member to a second member, the hinge comprising:

a support rotatably connected to the first member about a first axis;

a first torque element having a first end [including an open portion and a closed portion, the first torque element having an elongated second end extending from the closed portion]and a second end, the second end of the first torque element being fixedly connected to the support;

a first shaft extending from the second member and being rotatable about a second axis, the first shaft having first and second ends, the first end of the first shaft being fixedly connected to the second member, the first shaft being rotatably located [within]with respect to the first end of the first torque element; and

a first biasing element positioned between the first shaft and the support and biasing the shaft to rotate about the second axis in a first direction.

14. (Amended) The hinge according to claim 13 wherein the first end of the first torque element includes an open portion and a closed portion, the second end of the first torque element being elongated and extending from the closed portion, the second end of each of the first and second torque elements is generally diametrically opposed from the open portion of each of the first and second torque elements, respectively.